Public-Office, *Bow-Street, Covent-Garden.*

THE PUBLIC HUE and CRY;

OR,

Sir John Fielding's General Preventive Plan.

SENT

To the Mayors and Chief Officers of Corporations, the Acting Magiſtrates in the Counties at large, and the Keepers of every County Gaol throughout England.

From FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, to FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1774. [No. 30.

The DESIGN of this UNDERTAKING.

TO prevent Offences, and thereby ſave the Lives of many of his Majeſty's Subjects by the ſpeedy Detection of Criminals. To check the miſchievous Effects of Luxury, and raiſe an Attention, if poſſible, to a due Subordination by ſeaſonable Perſuaſions, conveyed in Eſſays on Human Life. To advance the Rewards of the Ingenious by exhibiting their authenticated Merits to the Public. To ſtate exiſting Evils that affect the Peace and good Order of Society; to trace them to their Sources, and point out the Remedies. And as this public ſpirited Plan is honoured by Royal Countenance, from Sentiments of the higheſt Benevolence, and is carried into Execution on the moſt diſintereſted Principles by the Editor of this Paper, to whom no poſſible Gain can ariſe, except that immenſe one of deſerving well of his Country; it has the faireſt Claim to the Approbation of the Worthy, the Aſſiſtance of the Able, and the Candour of all his Majeſty's well-diſpoſed Subjects.

J. FIELDING.

P. S. All Eſſays for the Hue and Cry are deſired to be directed to Bow-Street.

To the MAGISTRATES throughout ENGLAND.

AS many of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace decline taking out their Dedimus's, and others are deterred from acting from Apprehenſions of Difficulties that may ariſe in this neceſſary and uſeful Office, and for the Fear of Law Suits. Sir John Fielding thinks it is his Duty to acquaint thoſe Gentlemen, that in Caſes of Doubt and Difficulty if they will tranſmit ſuch Caſe to Bow-Street in Writing, they will receive per Return of Poſt, if poſſible, a ſafe and ſatisfactory Opinion on the Matter, he being authorized to procure the Same from the ableſt Hands: and to forward this public Meaſure, a Gentleman of the firſt Eminence at the Bar for Knowledge in his Profeſſion, particularly for all Matters regarding the Office of a Magiſtrate, has alſo nobly offered his Aſſiſtance without either Delay or Reward; Sir John therefore hopes the Number of Acting Magiſtrates throughout England will be increaſed, as he is convinced that nothing but this additional Strength to the Civil Power can either prevent or cope with that Increaſe of Criminals, evidently ariſing from the dreadful State of the Morals of the common People, and their univerſal Contempt for Subordination.

J. FIELDING.

A CAUTION.

WHEREAS the Practice of cutting Trunk and Portmanteaus from behind Coaches and other Carriages, and ſtealing them out of the Baſket of Stage Coaches, &c. is again revived, this is inſerted to caution all Perſons coming to Town to faſten their Trunks, &c. with Chains inſtead of Straps, and to oblige their Servants to keep up cloſe to their Carriages, eſpicially when they come near Town.

ESCAPED from JUSTICE,

JONATHAN FRIAR, charged with ſtealing a Horſe from Burnham, in Norfolk, the 20th Inſtant. He is about twenty Years old, five Feet nine Inches high, ſlender made, round ſhouldered, dark brown curled Hair, and a ſmall Scar in his left Cheek, and took with him a Fuſtian Waiſtcoat and Frock, with a green Cloth Cape, a light brown Cloth Coat, with green Lining, green Cape, Cuffs and Button Holes, a green Cloth Waiſtcoat, and a blue Cloth Surtout Coat, all with plain white Metal Buttons, and quite new. The Horſe is a black one, of the Saddle Kind, rather upwards of fourteen Hands high, with a ſmall white Spot in his Forehead, full aged, and inclined to amble. Five Guineas Reward is offered by Sir Mordaunt Martin, Bart. of Burnham, in Norfolk, upon his Conviction. Give Notice to the above Office, or to the ſaid Sir Mordaunt Martin.

ESCAPED from JUSTICE,

JOSEPH SOLOMON, commonly called (YAPPER) a Jew, who is lately returned from Tranſportation; he is a young Man, middle Size, ſhort black Hair, has a ſmiling Look; charged upon the Oath of an Accomplice with breaking and entering the Houſe of Mr. Ellicott, in Hornſey Lane, near Highgate, and ſtealing thereout Plate, Jewels, &c. Twenty Pounds Reward is allowed by Act of Parliament for apprehending him.

WHEREAS WILLIAM HEBER ſtands charged upon Oath before Sir John Fielding with having aſſaulted and robbed a Nobleman on the Highway, and at the ſame Time wilfully and maliciouſly ſhot at, and wounded his Poſt-boy with a Piſtol loaded with a Brace of Balls.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid William Heber (within one Month from the Date hereof) and bring him before Sir John Fielding, or give ſuch Notice to the above Office, as may be the Means of his being apprehended, ſhall receive Five Guineas reward on his Commitment.

WHEREAS Claudius Le Brun, otherwiſe Brown, a French Valet de Chambre, ſtands charged upon Oath on a violent ſuſpicion of having feloniouſly ſtolen from his Maſter, within ten Days paſt, a pair of Silver Candleſticks, ſeven Silver Table-ſpoons, Creſt a Lion with a Collar; four Tea-Spoons, with the ſame Creſt; a Pair of plain Silver Spurs; a Set of Silver Knee and Shoe Buckles; a Suit of French Velvet Cloaths, of five Colours, the Buttons covered with the ſame; a Suit of dove-coloured French Cloaths, lined with Silk, and Gold Buttons; and ſix Pair of laced Ruffles, of Mechlin and Point. Whoever will apprehend him, or cauſe him to be apprehended, ſhall receive Five Guineas Reward on his Conviction from his Maſter.

He is about 26 years old, five Feet ſix Inches high, thick made, round Face, very black Beard, black Hair tied in a Queue, little plain Hat, brown great Coat, and drab under-Cloaths.

STOLEN or Strayed out of Rochampton Park, 15th Nov. 1774, a full-ſized brown Gelding fifteen Hands high, with a ſmall Blaze in his Face, cut Nag-tail, remarkable ſmall Ears, ſeveral ſaddle Spots, and broad flat Feet. Seven Years old, has had two Kirbs taken off with Bliſters. Whoever will bring him to Mr. Benjamin Weſt, at Rochampton Park, or to Mr. Hepworth, at the Black Horſe, Gray's Inn-Lane, ſhall have two Guineas Reward, and reaſonable Charges, or give Notice to the above Office.

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THE following plan is earnestly recommended to the consideration not only of the body it affects, but to that of all orders and ranks of people, by

The Public's faithful Servant,

J. H. ---f. FIELDING.

To the EDITOR of the HUE and CRY.

SIR,

AGREEABLE to that part of your useful Plan that recommends useful schemes and projects, I take the liberty to present the following to the Public, and request you would give it a place in your Paper.

YOUR readiness to insert matters regarding the public welfare, induces me to trouble you with this long letter. If the plan it recommends takes place, I shall be delighted in having framed it, and you will have no reason to be sorry that you published it; if it fails, we shall both of us enjoy that pleasure which results from a consciousness of having done our duty. England never was in a higher state of affluence than at present, never more civilized, never more charitable. The vulgar phrase of the *world's growing old*, and consequently selfish, is far from one of our country's characteristics. Officers, seamen, and the number and variety of humane institutions which are daily formed, are strong reasons to induce a doubt of this proverbial saying. Indeed there is scarce an accident, misfortune, or distress, that can happen in the inferior order of society, which the keen eye of benevolence has not discovered, and the bounteous hand of generosity relieved by the establishment of a number of different hospitals. The common observation made by foreigners, that our hospitals are like palaces, and our palaces like hospitals, though it conveys no idea of English magnificence, is a noble proof of English humanity. The miseries that fall on the lowest rank of people, are provided for by the legislature, and a parochial relief affords them immediate subsistence. The distresses that visit the families of gentlemen are not so acute, and find redress more easily than those I am about to mention; their offspring are prepared for labour and apprenticeships, so that they gain their livelihood very early, and soon become equally useful to themselves and the community. It is inconceivable what a number of box clubs are established in this metropolis by the common artificers for the benefit of their own body, to support the families of its members when sick, to provide for their burial when dead, and to relieve the widows of their widows. Surely then in a place where liberal this attention seems to all ranks of people, and there are families [illegible] that [illegible] should [illegible] a bitter exception indeed. The expensive of happier days gives occasion to their sorrows; pride forbids them to apply to the parish, modesty conceals them from the generosity of their superiors, and thus they pine and sink unnoticed in retirement. Into this walk of life I would willingly usher Benevolence, with Affluence in her hand; let her then visit the families of the clergy, the soldier, and the sailor. The first, indeed, from the respect due to religion, and from the virtue of its professors, have a species of asylum to comfort their widows and children, in the [illegible] Society for the Relief of the Sons of the Clergy. The army too have some provisions for their widows; and as the officers live chiefly with their families, their children have the advantage of their parents care in educating them, while they and their mother enjoy an opportunity of sharing their father's loaf. But to the honour of the officers of that brave and respectable body, our marines, be it spoken, they have for several years subscribed annually to raise a fund to enable them to pay 20l. per annum to the widow of every officer of that corps, whether in full commission or on half pay; and I am informed, that no less than nine widows are upon their list last year; every married man pays three pounds per annum, and every bachelor one guinea per annum. But the object I mean to point out for the consideration of Benevolence and Generosity, are the families of the gentlemen in our sea service; families who, (while the masters of them are commanding with the various climates and manners of mankind,) are obliged to confine themselves on the scanty allowance which our naval officers can spare out of their pay, and which, when the expence necessarily accrued in the proper support of their characters is considered, must in many cases be very scanty indeed; and when perchance their bodies are swallowed in the merciless ocean, or extended on the decks, while they are endeavouring to further the welfare of their country, it is astonishing how their posterity are forced to struggle through the tempests of distress. Seamen are the bulwark and support of every blessing we enjoy: the navy officers, therefore, and their families, ought to be cherished and relieved by every mode this government can devise, or the humanity of individuals suggest. Their amazing utility entitles them to this protection, and their great generosity, which is too apt to lead their offspring into difficulties, claims our attention, and challenges our compassion; a fund for this purpose should be added to the glorious catalogue of charities which dignify and adorn this country.

On these principles, I humbly and respectfully propose the following plan, viz. That a charity be established under the title of, *A Harbour for the Widows and Orphans of the Naval Officers*; that the first Lord of the Admiralty be the President; that the three principal Admirals for the time being be the Vice-Presidents; that the first twelve Captains on the list be called the Council; that the Commissioners of the several dock-yards be Treasurers; that the necessary Clerks and Secretaries be chosen out of the Pursers; and that no person be employed in the conduct of this charity, but those who have served in the navy, or their wives and children. And to raise a fund for this institution, let a subscription be as follows:—Every Admiral in the commission to pay two guineas per annum; every Captain in commission, one guinea per annum; upon half pay, half a guinea; every Lieutenant in commission or not, half a guinea; and every Warrant Officer, five shillings. And thus far this glorious body will assist the distressed families of its members: but to encrease the fund, let it be open to public subscriptions; for as every individual, blessed with property, must be sensible that he owes his own safety, and the security of all that is dear to him, to this brave part of the community, it will afford him a pleasing opportunity of shewing his gratitude to those whom Englishmen must ever consider as their protectors.

If the plan I here point out was once set on foot, and a proper enquiry made into the manifold, delicate, and severe distresses that visit the melancholy mansions of this order of useful subjects; there is no doubt but, on proper representations of their miseries, the Legislature would join the above-mentioned endeavours, and make some public provision for the separate families; thereby for ever removing a cause of complaint, disgraceful to society. At this time an Admiral's widow, whose husband had been 50 years in the service, with three daughters and three grand children, draws out a wretched existence in an humble cottage; and had not this pennyless groupe experienced the cherishing warmth of royal munificence, personally applied, they must have sunk long since under the weight of famine and distress.

I take the present favourable opportunity of publishing this plan, when a nobleman of the first abilities and most extensive knowledge in his important department, and who stands distinguished for his humanity, presides over the Admiralty, being convinced that if he approves of it, it will have a powerful advocate for its speedy execution. I am aware that naval officers widows have pensions, but I am also persuaded that an enquiry into their nature and extent will rather affist than chill the wishes of the benevolent for the establishment of the Harbour I have here proposed.

That each of the objects above described may, through these means, be enabled to say *in portu navigo*, is the ardent desire of,

Your humble servant,

PHILANTROPOS.

P. S. If this plan be not disapproved, a public subscription will be opened for its support, of which proper notice will be given.

*** Since writing the above I have had the pleasure of being informed, that something of this nature was proposed a year and a half ago, by several of the Admirals and Captains then in commission.

MONDAY, Nov. 21.

LONDON.

The Chapel Royal at St. James's has been new repaired and beautified; and stoves are fixed in it to air it, as it is to be opened for divine service on Sunday se'nnight, the 4th of December, by order of their Majesties.

Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh, Nov. 15.

"The fixteen Noblemen elected this day to represent the Peerage of Scotland in Parliament, are,

Duke of Gordon,	Earl of Aberdeen,
Earl of Caffils,	Earl of March,
Earl of Strathmore,	Earl of Marchmont,
Earl of Abercorn,	Earl of Rosebery,
Earl of Galloway,	Earl of Bute,
Earl of London,	Lord Vif. Stormont,
Earl of Dalhouse,	Lord Vif. Irwin,
Earl of Breadalbane,	Lord Cathcart.

"The Earls of Galloway, Dalhouse, Breadalbane, Aberdeen and Caffils, are the new ones who come in, in place of the Duke of Athole, Marquis of Lothian, the Earls of Dunmore, Stair, and Errol."

Sir Hugh Williams, of Caftlejor, is returned for Beaumaris, in the county of Anglesey.

Evan Lloyd Vaughan, Esq. is returned member for the county of Merioneth.

Richard Vernon, and Alexander Wedderburn, Esqrs. are returned members for Okehampton in Devonshire.

Sir Francis Drake, Bart. and the Hon. George Hobart are returned members for Beeralston.

Sir Richard Philips, Bart. and Paul Ourry, Esq. are returned for Plympton Earle.

The Right Hon. Richard Rigby, and the Hon. Richard Fitzpatrick, the younger are returned for Tavistock.

Lord George Henry Lennox, and Sir Thomas Spencer Wilson, Bart. are returned members for county of Sussex.

The Hon. William Keppel, and the Right Hon. Thomas Conolly, Esq. are returned for Chichester.

Charles Wilkinson and Abel Smith, Esqrs. are returned for Aldborough in Yorkshire.

Charles Mellish and Anthony Eyre, Esqrs. are returned for Boroughbridge.

The Hon. Robert Boyle Walsingham, and Sir Anthony Abdy, Bart. are returned for Knaresborough.

Daniel Lascelles and Henry Peirse, Esqrs. are returned for Northallerton.

The Right Hon. Sir Lawrence Dundas, Bart. and Thomas Dundas, Esq. are returned for Richmond in Yorkshire.

William Aislabie and Charles Allanson, Esqrs for Ripon.

Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. and Thomas Frankland, Esq. his son, for Thirsk.

William Stewart, of Castlewart, Esq. is returned for the Stewartry of Kircudbright.

Orders are sent to buy up a quantity of cordage, iron, other stores in the ports of Sweden and the Baltic for the use of the navy, by direction of the Lords of the Admiralty.

Yesterday the Duke of Marlborough came to town from Blenheim for the winter.

Mr. Alderman Bull has made the Lord-Mayor a present of his handsome set of black horses, which his Lordship used in the state-coach on Friday, the first time since his Mayoralty.

At the Court of Common-Council held last Friday at Guildhall, the Under Marshalmen presented a petition, praying, that they may have the money returned them which they gave for them, or be restored to the perquisites they enjoyed ever since they purchased them, till lately. The Lord-Mayor carried in the petition, and it is referred to the Committe of the City Lands for their determination.

Last Saturday the Lord-Mayor sat in the Old Council Chamber, Guildhall, instead of the Mansion-House, and the Clerks did business in the Court of Common Pleas.

The Lord-Mayor has given orders for the City Marshal to inspect into Smithfield Market, and see that no bad practices are carried on by Salesmen and Carcase-Butchers, to enhance the price of meat; and to take notice of all persons that are found offending, that they may be dealt with according to law.

Thursday last the Rev. Thomas Owens, M. A. of Queen's College, Oxford, was elected Fellow of that Society.

TUESDAY, Nov. 23.

LONDON.

By a ship arrived at Leghorn from Alexandria, we have advice, that the news of the peace between the Grand Signor and the Ruſſians had been received at Cairo with the utmoſt joy imaginable, which the inhabitants had teſtified by illuminations and other kinds of rejoicings. Trade was beginning again to flouriſh; and the vaſt magazines of grain amaſſed there, in order to carry on the war, will now be allowed to be tranſported to different parts in the Mediterranean, where there may be a want of it.

Letters from Stockholm, dated October 28 inform us, that the epidemical diſtemper which has reigned in Finland, and which had carried off vaſt numbers of the inhabitants, as well as horned cattle, was entirely ſtopt. This illneſs was attributed to the great heats and want of water.

Advice was yeſterday morning received from Cadiz, that the Adventurer, a Spaniſh man of war of fifty guns, had been boarded in the night in the Mediterranean by five of the Emperor of Morocco's cruizers, who maſſacred all the crew, and took poſſeſſion of the ſhip.

There are letters in town from Copenhagen, which mention, that the weather has been immoderately cold this year in Davis's Streights, Greenland, and Iceland; and that in the laſt country they have ſcarce had any harveſt.

The laſt letters from Hanover brought advice of the death of the young Prince of Mecklenbourg Strelitz, ſon of Duke Charles of that name. This is the third ſon which that family has loſt.

Yeſterday, exactly at one o'clock, the Attorney General made a motion in the Court of King's Bench concerning the trial of the Printers of the Public Advertiſer and Morning Chronicle: when they appearing to their ſummonſes, on being called, they were both committed to the King's Bench Priſon till ſentence is pronounced, which is expected to be next Monday.

This offence was the printing a letter, ſigned the SOUTH BRITON, in February laſt, which contained ſome matters concerning the Revolution.

Mr. Williams, Bookſeller in Fleet-ſtreet, was likewiſe the ſame day ſentenced to pay a fine of 100l. for publiſhing a LIBEL againſt a certain Hon. Gentleman.

His Majeſty's warrants were ſent to Dublin, for the appointment of the Earls of Shannon, Weſtmeath, and Belmont, the Hon. John Scott, Solicitor-General, and Henry Flood, Eſq; to be ſworn of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy-Council of the kingdom of Ireland.

Henry Lumm, and John Allen Johnſtone, Eſquires, of the Iriſh Houſe of Commons, are created Baronets of that kingdom, which title is to deſcend to their heirs-male.

On Saturday came on in the Court of King's Bench, before a ſpecial jury, the remarkable trial at bar, upon a Writ of Mandamus, for ſettling, finally, the long conteſted queſtion, concerning the rights of the freemen of Shrewſbury, againſt the corporation. After a long diſcuſſion, which laſted eleven hours, of the written and parole evidence on both ſides, a verdict was given in favour of the rights of the freemen, by which the verdict obtained in 1771, was fully confirmed. The Chief Juſtice, after ſtating the evidence, left the matter to the jury, who, in leſs than ten minutes, brought in their verdict for the plaintiffs, the freemen. One of the jurymen, near the concluſion, made a remark favourable to the freemen, upon the part of the written evidence, which had eſcaped both the Bar and the Bench, though Mr. Dunning never diſcovered greater abilities than upon this occaſion. This verdict does great honour to the gentlemen of the ſpecial jury, of whom the following is an authentic liſt: John Knight, of Strand Ward; John Spiller, of Chriſt Church; Guy Bryon, of Chriſt Church; John Baker, of Chriſt Church; John Willis, of Preſcot Street; William Quarrell, of High Street; John Coope, of Angel Alley; George Wright, of Finchley; Lomax Ryder, of Finchley; John Henderſon, of Harper Street; John Barrafather, of New North Street; and Edward Pomfret, of New North Street, Eſqrs.

The Seaflower, Wilſon, from Peterſbourg to London, is loſt near Yſland.

The Fly, Buttell, from Exeter to Oporto, foundered at ſea the 8th inſt. but the crew were taken up by the Venus, White, for Liverpool.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, Nov. 22.

Stockholm, November 1.

THEIR Majeſties came to town on the 29th paſt, as did the Queen Dowager to Frederickſhoff, near this capital, which is become her Majeſty's winter reſidence ſince the marriage of the Duke of Sudermania.

Dreſden, Nov. 8. Ten days ago arrived here his Highneſs the Duke of Saxe Gotha, uncle to the preſent reigning Duke: His Highneſs is Lieutenant General, and has a regiment of Infantry in the Electoe of Saxony's ſervice.

Hamburg, Nov. 11. Prince Peter of Holſtein Gottorp, ſon of his Serene Highneſs the Biſhop of Lubeck, arrived laſt Wedneſday morning from Eutin, ſtayed here that day, and proceeded on his journey to Darmſtadt, attended by ſome gentlemen of his father's court.

St. James's, November 22.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the following perſons to be of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, viz.

Thomas Earl of Weſtmeath.
Richard Earl of Shannon.
Brinſley Earl of Lanesborough.
Charles Earl of Bellamont.
Lieutenant General George Auguſtus Eliott, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Land Forces in Ireland.
Charles Dillon, Eſq;
Henry Flood, Eſq; of the County of Kilkenny.

The King has been pleaſed to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Ireland upon

Henry Hamilton, of Manor Cuningham in the county of Donegal, Eſq;

John Allen Johnſtone, of the county of Dublin, Eſq; and

Francis Lumm, of Lummville, in the King's county, Eſq; and to their heirs male.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Godfrey Lill, Eſq; (late his Majeſty's Solicitor General) to be one of the Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, in the room of Edmund Malone, Eſq; deceaſed; and to appoint John Scott, Eſq; (late Counſel to the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue, and one of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the law) to be his Majeſty's Solicitor General in Ireland, in the room of the ſaid Godfrey Lill, Eſq;

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Warſaw, Nov. 1. It has been reported here for ſome days paſt, that there has been a revolution at Conſtantinople, and the Grand Siginor has been dethroned; but this news, which is ſaid to come from the Ruſſian army, wants confirmation.

They write from Peterſbourg, that the Rebel Pugatichew is put into an iron cage, to be brought from Jaik to Moſcow, under an eſcort of 400 men.

Accounts from Taurenoff mention, that the Intimate and Counſellor of Pugatſchew was at the head of thoſe who ſeized and delivered that rebel into the hands of the Ruſſians.

Hamburgh, Nov. 11. Accounts from Poliſh Pruſſia mention, that in all probability the commiſſaries of the King of Pruſſia will have made a journey to no purpoſe, if it is true that the Poliſh commiſſaries have declared to them that they are not authorized to grant them what they required.

Leghorn, Oct. 26. The laſteſt letters from Cairo brought by a ſhip from Alexandria adviſe that the news of the peace being concluded between the Turks and the Ruſſians had occaſioned very great joy there, eſpecially among the Merchants, who hope to ſee their commerce revive, which had been long interrupted by the war. Large quantities of corn lie in the warehouſes there, which they are now preparing to ſend to different ports of the Mediterranean.

Paris, Nov. 7. It is aſſerted that one of the members of the new parliament is baniſhed, and that another, who had likewiſe a place in the old, is taken up and ſent to Maubeuge, where he is kept as a priſoner of State: however, it is certain that the Secretary was taken up and ſent to the Baſtile a few days ago, where he is confined with ſeveral others for carrying on improper correſpondencies.

A counſellor of the old parliament died ſuddenly on receiving the news of being recalled, as is ſuppoſed of joy.

LONDON.

A letter from Stockholm, dated Oct. 31, ſays "A report prevailed lately that the King was going to re-eſtabliſh the liberty of the diſtillery; but it is now diſcovered, that the report was ſpread only by the dealers in grain to raiſe the price of that commodity, which in effect was ſuddenly and greatly enhanced. However, to all appearance, this depreſſion will ceaſe immediately, as nothing is more certain than that the King will not revoke the prohibition againſt diſtillation, as that meaſure has been productive of the moſt evident and extenſive advantages to the kingdom."

Advice is received from Gibraltar, that the Spaniards have erected a battery of culverines 40 feet long at the entrance of the harbour of Carthagena, and are erecting ſome other capital works at the ſame place.

Accounts from Gibraltar and the Mediterranean, are full of the vaſt preparations now going on in the ſeveral ports of Spain, particularly on the weſtern coaſt of that kingdom. It is added, that no leſs than eleven thouſand land-forces have been ſent to America and the Weſt Indies, in the courſe of the laſt eighteen months, and that more naval ſtores have been imported from Sweden, Norway, and other parts of the north of Europe, within that period, than during any five years ſince the peace.

They write from Seville, that ſix thouſand troops have lately been embarked there, for the Havannah.

The Hon. Major General Simon Fraſer is returned member of parliament for the county of Inverneſs in Scotland.

Lieut. Col. Fletcher Munro is returned member for the Burghs of Inverneſs, Nairn, Forres, and Fortroſs.

Orders are given for apartments to be fitted up at St. James's, for the reception of Prince William Henry and Prince Edward, where they are to reſide during the winter.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor has given orders for making a ſearch over all the city bye laws, in order to aſcertain what articles of life all immediately under his juriſdiction, in order to fix a moderate price on each which he can lawfully aſſeſs.

With reſpect to the prices of butter and cheeſe, the following orders of the Court of Aldermen, fully explain their antient authority therein:

1532. At a Court of Aldermen, the 23d of Henry VII. Peacock, Mayor, the price of Eſſex cheeſe was fixed at 4d. per weg.

1530. Judde, Mayor, certain dwellers in Queenhithe, committed to Ward by the Court, for ſelling cheeſe without the Mayor having fixed the price.

1551, Dobbes, Mayor, Eſſex cheeſe aſſeſſed by the court at one penny farthing a pound, and Suffolk butter at two-pence half-penny a pound.

There are alſo ſeveral books (ſuppoſed to be in the Town Clerk's office) which ſhew the Lord Mayor's power to fix the price upon butter, cheeſe, and all other victuals, as well as liquors.

Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Miſs Goldſworthy, daughter of the late Harrington Goldſworthy, Eſq. to be Sub-governeſs to the Royal Children, in the room of Mrs. Colefworth, who retires.

Richard William Wilſon Brillow, Eſq. is appointed Exempt and Captain in the firſt troop of Horſe Guards.

The water bailiffs, by order of the Lord Mayor, (to ſpeak properly) are between London Bridge and Graveſend daily, to prevent the oyſter ſmacks and other fiſhing-boats from keeping back, by which the market at Billingſgate is better ſupplied than for many years paſt.

On Saturday upwards of 2000l. of Birmingham halfpence were ſhipped on board a coaſting veſſel bound for Scotland.

MARRIED.] Thurſday laſt, at Richmond in Yorkſhire, the Rev. Mr. Diſney, of Swinderby, in Lincolnſhire, to Miſs Jenny Blackburne, eldeſt daughter of the Rev. Mr. Blackburne, Archdeacon of Cleveland.

DIED.] On the 9th inſt. Col. Stephen, of Keith, at Coupalton, in Scotland. On Sunday, at his houſe in Albemarle-ſtreet, Joſeph Tullie, Eſq. Receiver-General of the Duchy of Lancaſter. Laſt Friday Mrs. Barlow, wife of Mr. Barlow, Mercer, in King-ſtreet, Covent-Garden. Yeſterday, in Upper Brook-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſquare, Mrs. Macartney. Thurſday, at his houſe in Berners-ſtreet, Mr. Edward Rooke, of Drury-Lane Theatre.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bath, Nov. 21. Tuesday died Urmston Pepys, Esq. late Major to his Majesty's Regiment of Horse Carabineers.

Gloucester, Nov. 21. On Tuesday last the Rev. W. Sandford, D. D. and the Rev. T. C. Coxe, A. M. were elected Proctors, to represent the Clergy of this Diocese in the ensuing convocation. And the Rev. Charles Bertie, A. M. was elected Proctor to represent the Chapter of our Cathedral Church.

Chichester, Nov. 18. At the close of the poll on Wednesday last, there appeared a majority of 112 in favour of Sir Thomas Spencer Wilson, upon which Sir James Peachy's Agent declared his intention of petitioning the House for a scrutiny, with a view to the publick benefit of the County, and in order to distinguish the legal from the unqualified voters on both sides.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Nov. 15. A few days ago died, at Belvedere, in the county of Westmeath, the Earl Belvedere, Master and Master General of his Majesty's forces in this kingdom. His Lordship is succeeded in title and estate, by his eldest son, Lord Bellfield.

Kilkenny, Nov. 12. By a letter from the county of Monaghan, to a gentleman at Gowran, we learn, that a very remarkable duel was fought in that county last week, between Mr. Coulson and Mr. Griffith, when after exchanging four shots each, without any effect, and Mr. Griffith's powder and ball being all expended, he then produced two swords, and desired his antagonist to take one of them; which the latter declining, Mr. Griffith went home for a fresh supply of ammunition, then returning to the charge, they exchanged six shots more, each; but Mr. Coulson's seventh shot wounding Mr. Griffith in the thigh, put an end to the affair, for that time. *Dublin Gazette.*

THURSDAY, Nov. 24.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. On the 21st of October the Royal Family appeared with the ensigns of the new Order established by the King, and couriers are sent to Stockholm to carry it to the Queen of Sweden, and likewise to Slefwig and Hanau, to the Princesses of Hesse-Cassel, the King's sisters.

Vienna, Nov. 5. Count d'Altham, Chamberlain to their Imperial Majesties, General of Horse, and Colonel of the second regiment of Carabiniers, died here the 1st instant.

LONDON.

Yesterday there was a levee at St. James's, at which the principal officers of state, &c. were present.

After the levee was up, a council was held, at which the Earls of Gower, Rochford, Dartmouth, Lord North, &c. assisted.

Yesterday the Earls of Carlisle, Cranburne, Lord Milton, and Sir Fletcher Norton, respectively attended the levee at St. James's.

The same day Lord Bruce, Lord of the bedchamber to the King, came into waiting at St. James's.

Yesterday Mrs. Appleby was appointed housekeeper at the Treasury, in the room of Mrs. Foy, deceased.

The same day Mr. Tomms was appointed Serjeant Trumpeter to the King, in the room of Mr. Harris, deceased.

To-morrow being the birth-day of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, who then enters into the 32d year of his age, their Highnesses will both be complimented on the occasion at Glouceser-house.

On Tuesday a grant passed the Great Seal to Lord Mulgrave, and the Hon. Constantine John Phipps, of the manors of Mowgrave and Seton, together with all the mines of allum in the county of York, in consideration of the sum of 27,000l. paid into the receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, with the further sum of 1200l per annum, to be paid half yearly, with a clause on his Majesty's part to make such further covenants within ten Years as may be judged necessary to convey the same to them and their Heirs for ever.

Sittings appointed in London and Middlesex, before the Right Hon. William Lord Mansfield, Lord Chief Justice, &c. in and after Michaelmas.

In Term.

Middlesex.	London.
Friday, —— Nov. 25	Saturday, — Nov. 26
After Term	After Term.
Tuesday, —— 29	Wednesday, — 30

A letter from Dungeness brings an account, that one of his Majesty's armed cutters has seized a large smuggling vessel in the Channel, with 400 gallons of brandy, besides a large quantity of arrack on board, which was carried into port.

FRIDAY, Nov. 25.

LONDON.

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 20,173, was drawn a prize of 500l.

Prizes of 100l.

No. 56,725, 42,924, 26,688, 45,519, 56,482.

Prizes of 50l.

No. 37,846, 11,683, 20,477, 35,768, 49,529, 5,328, 28,698, 57,464, 7,536, 14,167, 36,574, 30,264, 34,751.

Prizes of 20l.

49427	19785	56278	20977	18047	39187	664	17605
25332	24872	22418	22868	15362	45054	50906	40602
48507	13648	58249	30763	29824	42597	45897	51958
46608	21910	29374	48440	38971	10515	17738	23030
6832	5488	22138	38806	12184	48376	32810	22909
7631	27354	21652	22789	55809	23766	41621	42163
3078	41100	1346	50693	54992	4894	27806	31685
43609	47752	17226	52404	32365	43112	9867	32283
14098	928	10435	21128	11938	49107	4893	37891
24313	38875	21407	53567	42589	4825	11819	11267
35046	58316	49526	24547	14772	23972	52766	46412
29575	55672	47192	9199	12292	234	30616	41370
52141	22567	22172	13991	3949	44459	59142	37836
41057	10093	51838	34496	12912	21072	8005	27764
20819	51688	30544	26886	3090	49395	8221	4448
56554	36215	48277	49304	6159	50333	33742	51033
45946	18336	21435	41387	39957	16920	12141	2311
53992	2034	22953	58513	22430	33076	3893	16361
40444	27860	50530	51296	2920	38831	42228	51880
31845	47239	41913	28737	4012	2202	34134	15260
23616	12547	904	7777	13619	42853	13766	54270
16721	28582	13106	58900	4723	52154	56353	13219
35764	57612	57874	15049	698	32703	222	36247
396	26464	58930	27167	32456	16502	41338	10834
33238	50887	45306	32597	56665	16728	16589	20271
48659	37570	34067	53594	45341	56798	28443	59345
40080	25538	23085	30437	5486	10828	56158	22728
26759	29518	20915	19607	4098	51743	53352	46496
29484	43852	26541	24199	18976	42987	35165	51081
42664	47417	50528	8545	52941	12992	39858	22132
39656	31425	40771	51652	5019	21369	59056	56161
45917	35163	8218	24202	58116	36121	52801	12167
52119	23370	31551	25219	4855	22570	39844	3923
55441	2251	29912	2933	42580	29217	31244	5934
37595	8182	47607	43155	5426	29513	54742	12781
8933	29974	48238	6013	40221	6444	10415	52235
45034	43288	44956	33463	19724	4435	9776	54765
16686	54865	44259	54831	23422	28459	16940	42417
4437	19420	5953	47529	55922	260	29552	29285
29892	34849	37257	12258	32218	54236	28243	49278
34739	59197	53116	10003	36422	45615	35214	19714
6224	12832	41182	33228	34079	21138	6827	1056
25118	43389	42875	50624	4615	4936	36374	32789
44644	33260	37732	3797	50810	16367	4489	42232
44641	28649	899	23903	20084	43248	38086	44685
27868	22370	52130	32547	53807	11792	7458	40755
43572	7526	43454	30733	28598	52297	22103	6384
127	26747	6549	17614	49746	28637	30723	14512
5913	24399	28617	37144	27343	19158	22311	22441
44494	27334	37440	51337	38960	43834	53214	42669
55583	34254	31153	5908	20245	32719	56350	9827
63900	43585	28016	7390	37828	7164	30239	27649
3440	20947	28598	25214	50809	49192	39488	46701
39040	45712	22925	29187	12570	30976	36767	29354
51947	5993	32020	4602				

The Leonora, Durham, from Petersbourg for Leith, is lost.

The Darlington, Knarsbone, from Antigua, was obliged to cut her cables in the Downs, on the night of the 20th instant, and is since put into Portsmouth without farther damage.

On Monday night last the chaise of Mr. Rogers, of Old Broad-street, Packer, with only a servant man in it, was kept between Lee-Bridge and Low Layton, by two footpads, one of whom jumped into the chaise, the other held the horse, and with violent imprecations said to the man "Rogers we have you now," and they presented a pistol to his breast, but the servant told him he was mistaken; on which the other fellow came up, and finding they were disappointed by meeting with the footman instead of the master, they robbed him of 15s. and made off immediately.

DIED.] Yesterday in the afternoon, at his house in Berkley-square, the Right Hon. Robert Lord Clive, of Plassey, in the kingdom of Ireland, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the counties of Salop and Montgomery, Knight of the Bath, and Major-general in the East-Indies, Representative in Parliament for the town of Shrewsbury, L. L. D. and F. R. S. His Lordship had been twice Governor of Bengal, and Commander in Chief of the King's and Company's forces in that province, where his eminent services to his country and to the East-India Company are well known. His Lordship was born on Michaelmas day, in 1725, and married Margaret the daughter of Edmund Maskelyne, Esq. of Purton in the county of Wilts, by whom he had issue, now surviving, Edward (now Lord) Clive, Member for Ludlow; Robert, an infant, and three daughters; Rebecca, Charlotte, to whom her present Majesty stood godmother, and Margaret.

A few days ago died, Mr. F. Thomas Surgeon to the Royal Hospital in Greenwich. Last Tuesday, Mr. Cooke, Linnen-Draper, in Holborn. Yesterday, Mr. John Hitchcock, Harpsichord-Maker, in Fetter-lane, and one of the Common Council of the Ward of Farringdon Without. On Monday evening, at Oxford, after a very short illness, the Rev. Dr. John Toltie, Canon of Christ Church, in that University, and Archdeacon of Worcester. A few days ago, in Kensington-square, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Poughfer, relict of —— Poughfer, Esq. of Leicester.

Committed from the Public Office, Bow-Street, during the Course of last Week.

John Rooke, for stealing a silver bitted bridle, the property of John Hall: John Mayne, for robbing Thomas Halkow on the King's highway of an apron, a quantity of beef, mutton, &c.

Committed during the last Week

To Nottingham Gaol; Joseph Jubb, for felony; a Labourer, aged forty, five feet five inches high, born at Hayton, Nottinghamshire.

To Bedford Gaol; John Stevens, for stealing nine pigs; he was born at Twyford, in Bucks, twenty years of age, five feet five inches high, a Labourer.

To Winchester Gaol; William Withers, William Piper, and Andrew Mecham, for felony: Withers is five feet two inches high, was born at Burkley; Piper is five feet six inches high, aged twenty-one, was born at Stoke, and is a Shepherd; Mecham is five feet two inches high, aged thirty, born at Shepton Mallet, and is a Labourer.

OBSERVATION.

If the Keepers of the County Gaols continue punctually to make a weekly return to the above office of the names and descriptions of the offenders committed to their charge, it must be the means of recovering many prisoners that have broke Gaol, and of detecting many notorious criminals who have committed offences in the counties from whence they have escaped; and if the Post-Masters in the different parts of England pay an exact attention to the directions they have received from the Hon. the Post-Master General, in sending an immediate account of every robbery that comes to their knowledge, with the best description of the offenders, the whole state of criminal matters that arise within the course of the week, will be contained in this Paper, the Public Advertiser, and the Gazetteer, to which therefore we refer Pawnbrokers, Silversmiths, Dealers in Cloaths, and Horse Dealers, to prevent their buying or receiving stolen goods or horses; for as it is natural for offenders who escape justice in the country to fly towards London for shelter, such occurrences, together with those that arise in town, are advertised in these two daily papers; and as it is also as common for offenders, who escape justice in this metropolis, to fly into the country or shelter, these occurrences are constantly advertised in the HUE and CRY: by these reciprocal methods escapes must be rendered difficult, the evil-disposed deterred from involving themselves and families in distress; the number of capital offenders lessened, and the lives of many of his Majesty's subjects thereby happily saved, to the joy of humanity, and the honour of civil policy.

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